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In re Application of:)
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Atsushi YAGISHITA, et al.) Group Art Unit: *Not Yet Assigned*
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Div. of Application No.: 09/609,109) Examiner: *Not Yet Assigned*
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Filed: Herewith)
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH)
A DISPOSABLE GATE AND)
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
THE SAME (AS AMENDED))

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. Applicants file this Information Disclosure Statement together with the above-referenced divisional application.

Applicants previously submitted copies of the listed documents, or they were cited by the Examiner in prior application No. 09/609,109, filing date June 30, 2000, upon which Applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents, and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Applicants would like to point out to the Examiner that U.S. Patent Application No. 09/105,956 was brought to the Examiner's attention in an IDS filed in the prior application. The application has now matured into a U.S. Patent No. 6,054,355, a copy of which is enclosed.

An English abstract of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-74527 was submitted in the prior application in lieu of a statement of relevance. GB 2347789 was cited by the Examiner in the prior application.

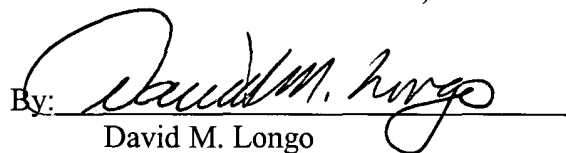
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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial*		Document Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Dat If Appropriate
		6,054,355	04/2000	Inumiya et al.			
		6,127,711	10/2000	Ono			
		6,180,978	01/2001	Chatterjee et al.			
		6,232,188	05/2001	Murtaza et al.			
		6,232,641	05/2001	Miyano et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		Document Number	Publication Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes or No
		11-074527A	03/1999	Japan			Abstract
		2347789	09/2000	United Kingdom			

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	

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